

ALLIES ADVANCE IN WEST AND RUSSIANS ALSO OBTAIN SUCCESS

French War Office Reports Important Gains in Their New Effort to Throw Back German Invaders

KAISER'S FORCES MEET DEFEAT BEFORE CRACOW

Petrograd Dispatch Says Army Was Routed With Heavy Losses—Seek New Road Into Germany

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Important advances of the allies in their new effort to throw back the German invaders in France are reported today by the French war office. The statement is a statement of the Russian military authorities, a serious defeat has been inflicted on the Germans in the Belgian campaign.

The French statement of today is one of the most optimistic of any which has been issued since the Germans settled down in trenches across France and the long siege began. It indicates that the offensive movement of the allies is even more general than had been disclosed previously.

Although the announcement gives few details, references to the capture of entrenched positions and the blowing up of a French trench by Germans tends to show that the engagements are being contested furiously. The statement reports the advance of the allies from Arras southward, along the Aisne, in the heights of the Meuse, in the Argonne and in the Vosges. It says that the Belgian border across France.

Today's statement from the German war office, however, is more pessimistic. It says that the French statement contradicts the claims made in Paris. It is said that French troops in the Argonne were repulsed with heavy losses and the German forces that ground was gained by the Germans. In the fighting north of Nancy, the Germans have been repulsed with heavy losses.

Concerning the battle in Flanders, the German war office says that the attack which may mean a new attempt to break through the allied lines, there was little further news. The Germans are reported to have concentrated their forces in the west.

It is reported additionally from Berlin that Emperor William is suffering from pneumonia and is unable to leave his bed. The emperor is quoted as saying that he is having to look to Germany because his nerve is stronger than those of others.

The Russian war office does not seem to have any news of the three eastern war areas. It is reported that in the region of Cracow, the Germans were routed, that they were being driven back, and that they were being driven back.

It has been suggested in London that the Russians would content themselves with remaining on the defensive in Poland, after recent German successes there, and that, sending reinforcements to the west, they would attempt to invade Germany from the north, across the Russian border.

Although London has not yet admitted the fall of Lodz, the official announcement contains the suggestion that the fighting in that vicinity has been less severe than is said to be the case. It is stated that in the battle near Piotrkow, a Polish city southeast of Lodz, the Russians were only partially successful.

In the recent engagements, a German report of the Russian war office speaks of the presence of Russian troops on German territory about fifty miles west of the frontier. It is reported that the Russian war office does not look to Italy as a source of reinforcements, but that it is making every effort to take up the line of the front.

It is said that Prince Von Buelow, ambassador to Rome, has been authorized to arrange the cessation to Italy of the province of Trent, formerly Italian territory and populated largely by Italians, which has been in possession of Austria for a century.

Attacks by the allies and counter attacks by the Germans in the west apparently have not thus far made essential changes in the positions of the opposing armies. The Germans have been able to hold their ground and to make some gains.

In the Wake of the War With Corey

Mr. Corey tells today how Count Berolstein's daring, feat won him the coveted iron cross. This young German officer, too fastidious to wear a dead man's uniform, visited the British lines as a spy in his military clothes, covered by a raincoat, and escaped.

BY HERBERT COREY.

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BERLIN, Dec. 1.—It is possible to be too fastidious. That seems to be the principal charge to be brought against the young Count of Berolstein. Just because a dead man's clothes did not fit him he took feverish chances in having a dead man fit his own clothes. This is the story they tell in Berlin.

"We must find out what are the English plans," said a German general in one of the many holding-the-line fights along the Aisne. "They are preparing something."

The young Count of Berolstein—that is the way in which every one refers to him—has been chiefly noted as an ornament to society. He dances well, and last of all with the women. Also, he has a neat tenor voice, and leads his company in singing "Die Wacht am Rhein." That service is expected of officers who have neat tenor voices. Very little else had been expected of the young Count of Berolstein.

"I'll go and ask them," said the other officers. Every one laughed. The other officers settled their things and remarked that they would be in the line in a few minutes. "I'll go and ask them," said the young Count of Berolstein. "I'll go and ask them," said the young Count of Berolstein.

So the old clothes department was called on. That is probably a much stronger and more pointed name than the German one, but it works. Both armies have old clothes departments. Butts that are not too badly spoiled are stripped of their buttons and turned over to the intelligence department, which takes care of the old clothes department. The old clothes department was unusual to the emergency.

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GEORGIA'S SHARE OF COTTON POOL TO BE READY NEXT WEEK

State Committee Perfects Details Which Will Put \$200,000,000 in Circulation Within Next Few Days

REDISCOUNT RATE OF RESERVE BANK REDUCED

Federal Board Authorizes Atlanta Institution to Lower Rate to 5-1-2 Per Cent on 30-Day Paper

Two announcements of great importance to business were made Wednesday. One was that the state's share of the Wade cotton pool will be ready for distribution in Georgia some time next week, and the other was that the federal reserve bank of Atlanta to lower its rediscount rate to 5-1-2 per cent on thirty-day paper.

The Georgia committee, which will handle the state's share of the pool, met Tuesday in Atlanta and perfected the final details. It was reported that the committee had authorized the federal reserve bank of Atlanta to lower its rediscount rate to 5-1-2 per cent on thirty-day paper.

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LEO FRANK RE-SENTENCED TO BE HANGED JANUARY 22

SHRINERS HOLD HIGH CARNIVAL ON YAARAB TEMPLE'S BIRTHDAY

Here is the "little old Oriental band" of Yaarab Temple. Left to right, are Nobles Hunter, Perry F. J. Paxon, Henry Helms, S. L. Dickey and, below, Henry Martin, disguised as a country constable.



Memory of Celebration of Twenty-fifth Anniversary Tuesday Night Will Last as Long as Shriners Live

Birthday parties may come and go, but the memory of Yaarab Temple's celebration of its twenty-fifth anniversary, held at the auditorium Tuesday night, will linger with the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine so long as Shriners live.

The senior member of Yaarab temple, George E. Saunders, was presented with a miniature automobile by his fellow Shriners, this being one of the many surprises forthcoming during the evening.

Other features were a beautiful patriotic drill by the patrol under command of Major J. O. Saunders; a reproduction, by courtesy of John F. Davis, of the Valiente theatre, of motion pictures showing the parade of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and the "little old Oriental band" of Yaarab temple.

During the evening, luncheon was served in Taft hall, an elaborate affair for which credit must be given to Dr. Ed Brown, chairman of the refreshment committee. Dancing held away the rest of the evening.

FORMER GERMAN CONSUL THIRTEEN MEN KILLED IS SENTENCED TO DEATH BY EXPLOSION IN MINE

Nicholas Ahlers, condemned Stick of Dynamite Explodes to Die in London for While Workmen Are High Treason Descending Shaft

(By Associated Press.) SCARLETON, Pa., Dec. 8.—Thirteen mine workers were killed in the Diamond shaft of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company here today when a box of dynamite being lowered into the mine with fourteen men exploded, hurling the descending carriage and killing the victims to the bottom of the shaft. One man escaped.

The carriage had descended to about the hundred feet from the bottom of the shaft when from an unknown cause the dynamite exploded.

Steps to make life comfortable for themselves. They have formed their own organization, with a captain for each of the eight barracks and a general commander of the whole camp.

English Prisoners to Make Life Comfortable. BERLIN, Nov. 22.—English civilians who have been interned in a concentration camp at Ruhleben, in retaliation for similar action by England, are taking

"AN INNOCENT MAN CONDEMNED," SAYS HE TO JUDGE HILL

Prisoner Receives Death Sentence Calmly After Making Statement to Court Branding Jim Conley as Murderer

"LIFE IS SWEET TO ME; DEATH HAS NO TERRORS"

"My Execution Will Mark Era in Georgia Where Criminal's Word Is Accepted Over That of White Women," He Says

Judge Ben H. Hill, of Fulton superior court, at 12 o'clock Wednesday, sentenced Leo M. Frank to hang on Friday, January 22, 1915, for the murder of Mary Phagan.

Frank, before receiving sentence made a statement which was most remarkable both in what he said and in the manner of his delivery.

The proceeding was witnessed by a crowd which packed the court room, a preserved almost absolute silence, and seemed deeply impressed by the condemned man's words.

The statement follows:

"FRANK'S STATEMENT.
"May it please your honor, this is a momentous day—a day of far greater importance to the state of Georgia and to the majesty of the law even than to myself, and I am using the guise of a layman to tell you of my own life, the terrible stain and dishonor resting upon the name of my own life, the terrible stain and dishonor resting upon the name of my own life, the terrible stain and dishonor resting upon the name of my own life."

"The jury's verdict of August 22, 1913, finding me guilty of the death of Mary Phagan, did not then and does not now speak to the world and declare to your honor and to the world that that verdict was made in an atmosphere seething with mob violence and clamor for my life—a verdict, which under other circumstances would not have been a moment's credence."

Your honor, I deeply sympathize with the parents of Mary Phagan. The brute that brought so much grief upon them has plunged me into sorrow and misery and death. I am about to accomplish my undoing."

"But I know, my execution will mark the advent of a new era in Georgia, where a good name and stainless life is the noblest of all things, and where a man's word is accepted over that of a white woman's."

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sumed the offensive in Belgium with force. In the Argonne also, the fighting is in progress.

Allies Advance on Aisne, Meuse and in the Argonne

PARIS, Dec. 9.—There was artillery fighting from the sea to the Lys during the day of December 8, according to the French official announcement given out in Paris this afternoon, and all the positions won by the French during the past two days have been strengthened. The French have made gains in the Aisne, in the Meuse, and in the Argonne. Part of the statement is devoted to a recapitulation of the situation in Poland and in Serbia. The text of the communication follows:

"During the day of December 8 there was artillery firing from the sea coast to the Lys."

"In the region of Arras and further to the south there was nothing to report. All the positions won by us during the past two days have been organized and consolidated."

"In the region of the Aisne artillery exchanges continued advantageously for us. In the Argonne the activity of our artillery and fighting by our infantry resulted in appreciable gains for us. Several German trenches were occupied and we made progress along the entire front with the exception of one single point, here the enemy blew up one of our trenches with a mine."

"On the heights of the Meuse our artillery showed itself distinctly the master of the artillery of the enemy. In this region as well as in the Argonne we have made progress along the entire front, and occupied several of the German trenches. The same thing happened in the forest of Laprele."

"In the remainder of the segment of the Yonne, the enemy made no discovery during the day of December 8, neither any serious attack on the positions occupied by us last week."

"Russia.—The stubborn attacks of the Germans against the front from How to Lovies and from Strzykow to Lodz, and also along a line running from the south sixteen kilometers (ten miles) to the west of Piotrkow, were repulsed. Nevertheless, because of the exposed position of Lodz at the head of the Vistula, the Russians have found it advisable to evacuate this city."

"In Galicia the Austrians, who appear to have received German reinforcements, have resumed the offensive in the region of Nowe Sandomierz, in the direction of Cracow, against the Russian left wing."

"Serbia.—The Serbian army is making progress in the upper valleys of the western Morava and on the left bank of the River Ljuto. They have taken possession of the heights of Melien, capturing numerous prisoners and also taking cannon from the enemy. In the region of Kosanik the Serbians are in contact with the Austrian troops."

Official German Report

Conflicts With French
BERLIN, Dec. 9.—(By Wireless to London.)—The official statement issued by the German army headquarters this afternoon says:

"To the west of Rheims a fierce, although flying Red Cross flag, has been hoisted and set on fire by our troops as they have been taken by means of photographs taken by our aviators that behind the factory was hidden a French heavy battery."

"French attacks in the district around Souain and on the villages of Verennes and Vouziers, in the eastern part of the forest of Argonne, were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy."

"In the forest of Argonne itself ground was gained in several places. On the other hand, we took a number of prisoners."

"The French suffered heavy losses in the battle reported yesterday to the north of Nancy. Our losses were comparatively small."

"No new reports are at hand from eastern Russia."

"In Northern Poland our troops are in close touch with the Russians who have come to a standstill in a strongly fortified position, east of the Wartha; the fighting for Lower Silesia continues."

"In southern Poland Austro-Hungarian troops fighting side by side with troops have successfully renewed the attack."

Germans Continue Pursuit Of Russians Beyond Lodz

LODZ, Dec. 9.—(By Wireless to London.)—The official statement issued by the German army headquarters this afternoon says:

WAR LORD and his battle chiefs watch fighting at the front. Emperor William on a Belgian battlefield. He is third from the left of the photo. The first is Duke Albert of Wurttemberg. The fifth (next to officer with field glasses) is Germany's war minister, General Von Falkenhayn.



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occupied Lodz, it is pushing on to the eastward after the retreating Russians, according to official announcement made in Berlin. Nevertheless, the strain on both sides has been terrific and the losses heavy, so that a full probability will set in on this part of the eastern battle front while the troops recuperate.

"The Russians continue to assert that their retirement from Lodz was a strategic necessity rather than a defeat, but it will take further developments to show whether that claim is correct."

"Twice driven back from Warsaw, the Germans again are in a position to advance on the capital of Russian Poland, and even the British press which minimizes the importance of the taking of Lodz, points out that it is on the trunk line railroad between Kalisz and Warsaw which line is now held by the invaders probably to a point considerably to the east of the occupied city."

"Viewing the fighting in the vicinity of Lodz in retrospect it would appear almost within her grasp and lost it by inability to unite her forces, while later the Russians were successful in gaining a dominant position which they could not hold."

"In the west, while it would appear still generally true that the Germans are more on the defensive than the offensive, the news that they have made a violent attack south of Ypres indicates they have not abandoned the idea of breaking through to the French coast."

"The fate of General Bayard in South Africa has not yet been officially cleared up. If he is dead as is believed, it will remove the last of the important South African rebels. General DeWet is a prisoner, Colonel Maritz a fugitive."

most of the commanders have been broken up.

Russian Official Note Says German Right Is Turned

PETITOUSSA, Dec. 8.—(Delayed in Transmission.)—An official communication sent out by the general staff to-night says:

"Engagements which have developed in the region of Przemysl and Cieszanow east of the east Prussian border (Mazowsie) have not yet terminated."

"In the fighting which took place in the region of Piotrkow we were only partially successful."

"The battle which commenced December 5 southeast of Cracow, in the region of Wloclzka on the River Dniestr, has developed in our favor. After having courageously forced the passage of the Dniestr river in the vicinity of Nowy Sandomierz our reinforcements pursued the offensive and inflicted a serious defeat on the German troops which had formed in the valley of Losowka. The German right wing, which was pursued, was turned."

"The Twenty-fourth German corps, transported here from Belgium, opened this combat with an automobile battery in its advance, which was partly disabled and partly put to flight without inflicting a blow. Following this we successfully put out of action several pieces of heavy artillery, silenced five field batteries and captured several cannon."

"The German prisoners afford that their units sustained enormous losses, some of the companies being reduced to forty men. We are pursuing the offensive."

"On the morning of December 7 the Turkish cruiser Breslau was discovered in the vicinity of Sebastopol. Our cruisers and hydroplanes started in pursuit, but before an attack could be made

the Breslau disappeared out to sea."

23,000 Russians Captured, Says Austrian Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(By Associated Press.)—A dispatch from Vienna today to the embassy here. The dispatch says:

"The battle in Poland progressed favorably."

"In West Galicia, the Austro-Hungarian troops attacked from the south the advancing Russians and captured 23,000 prisoners."

"Our troops have gained ground south of Blagowest."

"The enemy with reinforcements continues violent attacks near Aranygyula."

"Prince Liechtenstein, the Austrian delegate, and Deputy Pekar, the Hungarian delegate, left for Genoa to greet the American Christmas ship Jason. Germany also sends delegates. The public manifests the greatest gratitude for this proof of sympathy suggested by the American newspapers."

Marshal Kills Negro

BLACKSBURG, Ga., Dec. 8.—(By C. Turner, town marshal at Ogerman, Ga., shot and instantly killed John Sharp, colored, of same place, Saturday night while attempting to arrest him. Coroner J. H. Hurst left here early Sunday morning to lead an inquest, the jury returning a verdict of justifiable homicide.

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Funston Visits Old Home, and Wishes He'd Stayed on Farm

(By Associated Press.)
CARLETON, Kans., Dec. 8.—"I wish I had had enough sense to stay on a Kansas farm," said General Frederick Funston, as he looked out the window of a train that was bringing him to his old home here Tuesday. The general was on his first visit home in two years.

Allen county turned out to welcome General Funston, and the station was thronged with boyhood friends.

Mr. D. A. Chestnut Dies

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
DOHAVILLE, Ga., Dec. 8.—Mr. D. A. Chestnut, aged seventy-four, died Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock at his home

GIRL'S SLAYER SAYS HE WANTED TO REFORM HER

(By Associated Press.)
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—Nathan Strickland, twelve years old, was shot dead in the front yard of her home here today by Robert Bailey, a deacon at a mission, who said he "had been trying to reform the girl." Bailey shot himself and was taken to a hospital in a dying condition.

In Doraville. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Misses Dora and Susie Chestnut, and one son, J. W. Chestnut.



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Any \$30 Suit or Overcoat Thursday Only \$21.85
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Values, Big Special Lot to Choose From
\$1.85
Smoking Jackets
Any \$5 Value on \$3.85 Thursday Only
Xmas Boxes FREE
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PLANS PROTECTION FOR COMMERCE OF AMERICAS

Special Commission Considers
Problems Caused by Pres-
ence of Warring Ships

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Informal
conferences were begun here today by
the special commission of the govern-
ing board of the Pan-American union
with a view to working out plans for
the solution of problems arising from
the operations of belligerent warships
in North and South American waters.
The commission was appointed at a
conference here yesterday of diplomatic
representatives of the twenty nations of
the western hemisphere, when resolu-
tions were adopted expressing disap-
proval of operations of the belligerent
warships in American waters. Authority
was given the commission to study
problems presented by the European
war with a view to formulating prac-
tical steps having as their object a more
vigorous assertion of the rights of neu-
trals.

It consists of Secretary Bryan, of the
state department, as chairman ex-offi-
cio; the ambassadors from Brazil, Chile,
Argentina and the ministers from Urugu-
ay, Peru, Ecuador, Honduras and
Cuba.

The committee will consult the six
boards of jurists appointed by the last
Pan-American conference to codify in-
ternational law, one of which meets in
Washington and is headed by John Bas-
sett Moore.
The commission has before it for con-
sideration several concrete proposals,
including one by the Peruvian minister
declaring his government believes the
time has come for joint action of all
the American republics to guarantee the
inviolability of their commercial routes.
It suggested the adoption of a resolution
declaring that the American could not
admit that commerce within the mari-
time area belonging to the two contin-
ents was subject to the contingencies of
the present war. A boundary line
equidistant from the American contin-
ents and the other continents, both on
the Atlantic and Pacific, was suggested.
Other proposals include limiting of the
supply of coal to belligerent warships,
and the steps to make it impossible for
belligerent warships to sustain themselves
for any length of time in American waters.
The conference was presided over by
Secretary Bryan who expressed the deep
sympathy of the United States for the
neighboring republics in their plight
and declared the innocent nations
should not be compelled to suffer for
the acts of the belligerents.

EAST POINT VOTING FOR MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN

Two Candidates for Chief Ex-
ecutive and Eight for
Council
With the heaviest registration in
years, and with excitement at fever
pitch, the polls at East Point opened
Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock for the
election of mayor and three councilmen.
The candidates for mayor are Rev. T.
G. Linkous and J. C. McKenrick; for
councilmen there are eight men running
for the three places—F. N. Thompson,
Dr. J. A. Yeat, B. H. Orr, A. C. Bryan,
Edward West, A. L. Upchurch, A.
J. McCoy and A. S. Schell.

J. K. OTTLEY NAMED HEAD OF CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION

Vice President of Fourth Na-
tional Bank Succeeds Col-
onel Lowry Who Has Been
President Six Years

Colonel Robert J. Lowry, who has
been president of the Atlanta Clearing
House association for six years, de-
clined to be re-elected for another term at
the annual meeting of the association
Tuesday, and John K. Ottley, vice pres-
ident of the Fourth National bank, was
elected president to succeed him.
Other officers elected were as fol-
lows: Vice president, W. J. Black, of
the president of the Fulton National bank;
treasurer, Thomas C. Erwin, vice pres-
ident of the Third National bank; sec-
retary and manager, Darwin C. Jones.
Resolutions of appreciation for the
splendid services Colonel Lowry has
rendered the association were passed
by a unanimous vote. He was a char-
ter member of the association when it
was organized in 1891 and his suc-
cessive re-election as president for six
years is the highest honor the associa-
tion can confer.

Mr. Jones and his associates were
highly commended for their faithful
and efficient work during the year.
Mr. Ottley, the new president of the
association, is considered one of the
ablest bankers in the country. For
four years he was a member of the ex-
ecutive council of the American Bank-
ers' association, and for two years was
president of the clearing house bank of
the association.

PRETTY GIRLS PUT MAN TO SLEEP AND ROB HIM

Ride to Buckhead Costs Him
\$33 and Valuable Gold
Watch
P. K. Campbell, a young man of Stone
Mountain, reported to the police Tues-
day night that he was drugged and
robbed by two beautiful young women.
He said he took them for a car ride to
Buckhead, while waiting for the car to
return to Atlanta. He said he was de-
coyed to the side of the road, where he
gave up his gold watch, a \$33 gold watch
and the lovely girls were gone.

COURT OF APPEALS OF GA.

December 9, 1914.
ARGUED AND SUBMITTED.
Frazier Grish Company vs. Easton Milling
and Grange Company; vs. Anderson Lumber
Company; vs. J. W. Hickey vs. M. A. Sweeney et al.; from
Baptist from Fulton.
R. T. Lamb, executor, vs. E. L. Adams Com-
pany; from Fulton.
B. F. George vs. Miller Fertilizer Company;
from Jenkins.
Seaboard Air-Line Railway vs. J. S. Bailey,
Jr.; from Camden.
W. J. Shaw vs. Southern Railway Company
from Decatur.
Central of Georgia Railway Company vs.
F. H. Smith; from Chatham.
Inter-South Life Insurance Company vs.
J. M. Smith; from Fulton.
Ware & Harper vs. Atlanta Office Mill-
ing; from Fulton.
Mayor and Council of the City of Macon
vs. A. J. Hamilton; from Macon.
A. S. Robertson et al. vs. M. E. Smith
et al.; from Bibb.

RIOT GUNS AND BUCKSHOT ARE ORDERED BY ENGLAND

German Embassy Protests to
U. S. Against This Method
of Warfare

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Count Bern-
storff, German ambassador, has brought
to the attention of the state department
new charges of violation by British
troops of rules of international law.
With his note the ambassador filed
original cartridges said to have been
used in violation of international law
and photographs of wounds, said to
have been caused by these bullets.
An official statement issued by the
German embassy says:
"New proofs of violation of the rules
of international law by British troops
have been found by the German govern-
ment."
"Soft nose cartridges have been de-
livered by a wounded soldier of the
Eighty-eighth Connaught Rangers' reg-
iment on his return from France. They
were given to that regiment before the
battle of Marston, with regular in-
fantry ammunition."
"Other dumdum bullets were given to
the Duke of Wellington's infantry corps
on August 8. Both kinds of dumdum
bullets were made by Elley Bros. 244
Cray's Inn road, London."
"The British government has ordered
from the Winchester Repeating Arms
company 20,000 riot guns with
15,000,000 buckshot cartridges. The
"buckshot cartridge" contains nine bul-
lets. The use of these weapons and
this ammunition has hitherto been un-
known in civilized warfare."
"The Union Metallic Cartridge com-
pany, Bridgeport, Conn., has on October
29 secured through Mr. Frank O. Hoag-
land, a patent for a "muskum bullet."
"It has been ascertained from reliable
sources that since October 8, 1904, 900,000
cartridges made according to this pat-
ent were sent by the above mentioned
firm to Canada for use in the British
navy. No outside sign distinguished
these bullets from ordinary ammunition,
so that the soldier who uses them does
not know he is using dumdum bullets."
"Even if the bullets mentioned under
two and three were not defined for the
European war—however, seems
unlikely, on account of the large num-
ber of cartridges ordered—but for the
use in British colonies, this would all
the same represent a barbarous method
of warfare."

JOHN K. OTTLEY,
Who has been elected president of At-
lanta Clearing House association, suc-
ceeding Colonel Robert J. Lowry.

ATLANTA AD MEN GIVE MRS. PEEL LOVING CUP

Gift Taken of Appreciation for
Services in Recent
Carnival
In appreciation of her unselfish ser-
vices in promoting the recent carnival
ball, Mrs. William Lawson Peel was
presented Tuesday night with a hand-
some silver loving cup by members of
the Atlanta Ad Men's club, under whose
auspices the hog and hominy carnival
was held.

The presentation was a total surprise
to Mrs. Peel, who knew nothing of the
Ad Men's intention until the cup was
received at her home on Peachtree
street between 7 and 8 o'clock. The cup
is one of several Mrs. Peel has received
in token of her interest in public-spir-
ited affairs. It is a handsome souvenir
and is appropriately engraved.

OHIO MEN INVESTIGATE COTTON INVESTMENTS

John L. Hamilton and Charles O. Aus-
tin, of Columbus, Ohio, are in Atlanta
on behalf of themselves and business
associates, investigating cotton invest-
ments in Georgia. They are the guests
of Charles J. Haden, president of the
Georgia chamber of commerce. Mr.
Hamilton was formerly president of the
American Bankers' association.

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NEW YORK POLICE TAKE CENSUS OF UNEMPLOYED

Officials of City Plan to Give
Immediate Relief to Those
in Need

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The police be-
gan today to take a census of the un-
employed of New York City as the first
step in a plan announced last night by
Police Commissioner Arthur Woods to
establish in the police department a bu-
reau of social service. In addition to
making a census of the needy the pa-
trons in each district will assist finan-
cially in giving immediate relief. The
police reports will also be made avail-
able for the use of the mayor's com-
mittee on unemployment of which Elbert
H. Gary is chairman.
Where the needy in a district outnum-
ber those financially able to aid them,
the situation will be referred to a spe-
cial bureau maintained at police head-
quarters by charitable organizations.
Commissioner Woods explained that
the new service was intended only for
the relief of unemployed residents of
this city and would not assist the pro-
fessionally unemployed who might come
here from other cities.

BILL TO GIVE RURAL CARRIERS XMAS OFF

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Every Christ-
mas day hereafter would be a legal
holiday for the rural letter carriers of
the United States, under a bill intro-
duced Tuesday by Representative Park,
of Georgia.

"Dry Clean at the Capital City"

Every woman cannot
be a princess—but
it's very little trouble to
look as well—

and a forever new wardrobe is not
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have to the careful "Capital City."
They will renew the graceful lines
and loveliness of your gowns:

Dry Clean at
The Capital City Main 1059

DO NOT OPEN UNTIL CHRISTMAS

See that your packages are expressed early, and each bears a sticker
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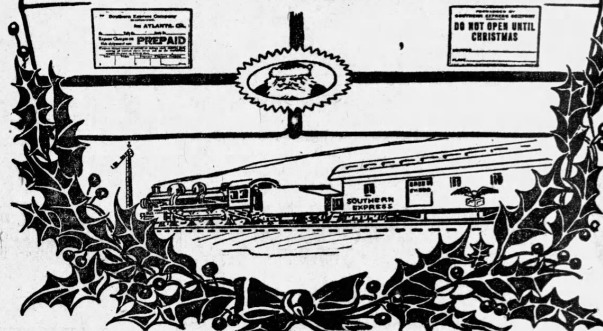
DO NOT OPEN UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Avoid the delay and dissatisfaction due to the Christmas rush in sending off
packages at the last minute, by doing your Christmas SHIPPING early. Ask
your express agent for these stickers and shipping instructions.

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will note. Nearly all are fur trimmed;
many richly adorned with handsome
braids. Mostly short effects.

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50 New Seal Plush Coats \$30 and \$35 Values \$23.75

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of many late made models from 50 new coats---just arrived.

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or downstairs. We provide, too, INTERIOR TELE-
PHONE SERVICE between the various rooms or
floors of a residence.

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lines, so that incoming and outgoing messages can
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erally used in large offices. The PRIVATE
BRANCH EXCHANGE also permits of excellent
interior service between various rooms or depart-
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ECONOMIC STRENGTH OF U. S. LAUDED BY M'ADOO

Secretary of Treasury Pays High Tribute to Bank-ing and Business Interests

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Secretary McAdoo, in his annual report to congress today, outlined at length the steps taken by the treasury department to restore confidence and support American business, shaken and weakened by the European war.

"A catastrophe of calamitous proportions," said the report, "was narrowly averted. It is a tribute to the economic strength and soundness of the country and to the patriotism of its people in every class, and to the skill of the treasury department in the emergency, that the injury would have been incalculable and many years would have been required to overcome its effects."

By formation of the \$100,000,000 gold fund, the \$125,000,000 gold fund, the issues of emergency currency and the deposit of gold moving money in national banks, the situation was relieved, and confidence was revived, the report stated.

"Through the prompt and effective action of the treasury department and with the cordial and intelligent cooperation of the banking and business interests of the country, the danger has been averted," says the report.

CONFIDENCE RESTORED.
"Confidence has been restored and specie payments have been maintained on the face of the country. At no time since the war broke out here has there been to the knowledge of this department, with the exception of a few isolated cases, a failure on the part of any solvent national bank to honor its checks in currency or money or to meet its obligations. The general confidence in the country has been restored, and the treasury department has been able to look forward to the future with confidence so far as its funds, commerce and industry are concerned."

In spite of drains from Europe, where the nation owed about \$450,000,000 at the outbreak of the war, Secretary McAdoo says the treasury's gold holdings are now reduced to only \$85,000,000, or October 31, 1914, compared with holdings of \$1,250,000,000 on June 30, 1914.

Secretary McAdoo referred in some detail to his action against banks which, he publicly announced, were hoarding money, piling up reserves and charging high interest rates without good cause. It was a disagreeable duty, he said, but one which resulted in a determination on his own part to draw government deposits from banks not using such funds for the benefit of their communities.

CREDITS LOANED OUT.
"This action," he said, "had a salutary influence, because it was followed by a general loosening up of credits; and while it is not for a moment conceded that the improvement is as substantial wholly to the action of the department, it is, nevertheless, believed to have had a beneficial effect on the situation."

Mr. McAdoo's report is devoted largely to a review of the activities of his department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915, before the war began, but included detailed statements of the treasury's participation in various post-war projects.

The secretary makes several recommendations. He suggests to congress that the war revenue tax law should not expire December 31, 1915, but that its operation should be extended until the end of the European war, by proclamation of the president.

Discussing the income tax law the secretary advocates a change in the law so that persons having a gross income of \$10,000 be required to make a return of income, and persons with a gross income of that amount or over.

Mr. McAdoo again recommends to congress the consolidation of the revenue cutter and life saving services, to merge the name "Coast Guard Service" and merge the building of two more revenue cutters and the appropriation for a program for the use of the public health service.

Secretary McAdoo estimates the receipts of the government for the fiscal year 1915, ending June 30, at \$225,000,000, including \$220,000,000 from customs and \$5,000,000 from the emergency war tax. He estimates the disbursements at \$210,000,000 for the current year. Counting upon \$25,000,000 for the canal out of the treasury's general fund, he places the excess of disbursements at \$100,000,000.

For the fiscal year, which ends June 30, 1916, Mr. McAdoo says he expects receipts amounting to \$235,000,000, with customs bringing \$240,000,000 and the emergency war tax \$45,000,000. The secretary places ordinary expenditures for that year at \$212,745,105, with \$19,254,895 additional for the Panama canal, leaving a slight surplus.

In his estimates Mr. McAdoo puts the return from the income tax for the current fiscal year at \$80,000,000; \$40,000,000 each from individuals and corporations. For 1916 he expects the same tax to produce \$85,000,000, half to be paid by individuals and half by corporations.

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sometimes that they are dull in mind, depressed in spirits, and that they have headache, backache, and sufferings that make life seem not worth living. But these conditions need be only temporary. They are usually caused by indigestion or biliousness and a few doses of

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NO AGGRESSIVE ACTION ON BORDER IS PLANNED

Official Statement Explains Movement of Troops to Naco, Ariz.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—No aggressive action on the part of the United States is contemplated in the sending of additional troops to Naco, Ariz., according to an official statement issued today at the White House.

After a conference with President Wilson, Secretary Tumulty made the following statement:

"It has been thought wise to strengthen the force at Naco, because of the reckless carelessness of the contending forces there in failing to control the direction of their fire. Of course no aggressive action is contemplated."

A number of messages have been received from Americans along the border. One of them reported the continued firing into United States territory by followers of General Hill and General Mayrora. More than a score of people have been killed and wounded on the Mexican side.

Later Secretary Garrison said the commanders at Naco had been ordered not to fire across the border unless they received orders to do so from Washington. Under the circumstances discretion would be with the commanders.

Mexican Convention Now Turns Against Gutierrez

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, TEX., Dec. 9.—The permanent committee of twenty-one of the Aguas Calientes convention has voted against the naming by Provisional President Gutierrez of certain of his cabinet officers, among them Soto, Gama, a close adviser of Zapata, that was reported today in official advices from Mexico City. Roque Gonzalez, Gutierrez' secretary, said in his report recommended to President Gutierrez that the persons be removed from office on the ground that the appointment had not been in line with revolutionary policy.

It was not learned how far the difficulty between the Villa and Zapata factions had been settled, but whether Gutierrez had granted the request.

Members of the Villa and Zapata factions had been quarreling since the interior have Mexican refugees from several points. It was said Villa soldiers a few days ago entered Guadalupe, Chihuahua, where the inhabitants favored the new Sultar revolt, and executed one-half of the men of the town. The others were released with a warning. Many of them later joined Villa's army.

Persons from Guadalupe declared the Carranza command had been employed the Roman Catholic church central there as a dance hall for his officers.

CLUB MEMBERS ENJOY BIG FEAST ON QUAIL

Members of the Homosassa club held their annual banquet at the Hotel Quail Tuesday evening. There were twenty-six plates, and quail, which had been shot by members of the club, was served. The occasion was thoroughly informal.

FORT GAINES CANDIDATES TIE IN RACE FOR MAYOR

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
FORT GAINES, Ga., Dec. 9.—A spirited race for mayor between R. C. McAllister and Hamilton McRae here yesterday resulted in a tie. The following were elected aldermen: A. W. Holley, T. S. Forham, J. E. Peterson, Joe Vinson and C. H. McLendon.

Old Fellows Elect

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
ROME, Ga., Dec. 9.—New officers have been elected for Rome Lodge No. 40, I. O. O. F. for the ensuing six months as follows: P. Harbour, noble grand; S. C. Cullough, vice grand; L. R. Johnson, recording secretary; P. H. Vandiver, financial secretary; John Camp Davis, treasurer; W. G. McDaniel, trustee.

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WILSON WILL PRESIDE AT RED CROSS MEET

Will Hear Reports of Work of Americans in War Zone

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The American National Red Cross society today opened its fifth annual meeting here with President Wilson, its active head, designated as the presiding officer of the afternoon session. Reviews of the relief work accomplished by the society during the past year and proposed for the future, with special reference to the European war, stirred the delegates to a high pitch of enthusiasm.

At the morning session, Counselor Lansing of the state department, presented the report of the international relief board, of which he is chairman. After touching upon the general work of prevention of famine in China, Japan, Mexico, the Balkans and Korea, including references to world-wide catastrophes which the Red Cross had without exception extended aid, Mr. Lansing said:

"Never since the creation of this board have calls for active service been so many and so far-reaching. For the first time, and we may hope the last time, the misfortunes of war rather than those of disasters have occupied most of the activities."

SURGEONS ABOARD.

The report showed that more than 180 surgeons and nurses have so far been sent to Europe, and said more were urgently needed.

"So great are the numbers of wounded," it said, "that there are constantly being received reports of the need of vast quantities of surgical and hospital supplies. To these needs the Red Cross is responding as promptly as possible."

It was a satisfaction amid so much misery and distress to know that through the medium of the Red Cross and with the spirit of neutrality and humanity we are enabled to aid in the relief of the untold sufferings caused by this world-wide human tragedy."

The constantly increasing requests for nurses in the part of the American Red Cross were considered by the convention in a report presented by Miss Fannie F. Clement, superintendent of the town and county nursing service. This report was read in part as follows:

"This particular field promises a broadening field of usefulness for the service. The eastern states, north of Washington, where public health nursing in cities has been most generally established, find in their interest in rural nursing. The growing importance of public health work and the rapid development in its administration, both by public and private organizations, means an increased responsibility on the part of the Red Cross field, hospital and relief work."

Miss Mabel Boardman, chairman of the national relief board, emphasized the need of extending charitable and philanthropic movements in organization work. Humanity was appealing for aid from so many directions, she said, that the scope of the society, broad as it was, should be enlarged. "The Red Cross and the European War," was the subject of Miss Boardman's address.

Kaiser Is Suffering From Pneumonia and Nervous Depression

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 9.—Emperor William is suffering from pneumonia, which is combined with nervous depression due to over exertion, according to a telegram from Berlin forwarded by the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company. The message adds that the German emperor's doctors have advised him not to return to the front.

TWO FEDERAL OFFICES FILLED IN LOUISIANA

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The president today nominated Hugh A. Barnes, of Minden, La., assistant appraiser of merchandise in Louisiana; Leonard Magruder, of New Orleans, assayer New Orleans mint.

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LUMBERMEN INTERESTED IN FEDERAL RATE HEARING

Special Examiner Watkins Takes Up Petition for Better Rates

A hearing which deeply concerns yellow pine, spruce, fir and hemlock manufacturers was begun in the federal building here today at 10 o'clock. It was a special examiner of the interstate commerce commission.

Hearings will also be heard on the petitions of material men. Their complaints are made against the Southern and many other railroad systems, which, they claim, offer better rates to manufacturers north of the Ohio and west of the Mississippi river than to those south and east of those rivers.

The yellow pine association was represented at Wednesday's hearing, which will consume the entire day. Their case is being handled by the Federal Audit and Investment company of Washington, which is represented at the hearing by W. M. McCaskie and W. S. Watts, of Washington. Mr. Watts was on the stand during the morning.

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GREAT CORN SHIPMENTS RECEIVED IN CHICAGO

(By Associated Press.)
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GRAND OPERA PROBLEM TO BE DECIDED SOON

M. Atkinson Back From New York With Report for Association Directors

Harry M. Atkinson, of the Atlanta Music Festival association, has returned from New York, where he talked with several directors of the Metropolitan opera company in regard to opera week at Atlanta next spring.

While Mr. Atkinson does not care to discuss the result of his interview, he said he would take the matter up with other officers of the Atlanta Music Festival association and that some agreement will be made in the near future.

There are strong grounds for believing the Metropolitan company will come to Atlanta, and there is no doubt in the minds of any one that Atlanta does want it. The principals of the company were stranded in Europe at the outbreak of the war, have returned safely to New York, with the exception of one or two, and there is nothing to prevent the 1915 season from being as successful as the previous ones.

MISSIONARY TO CHINA VISITING FATHER HERE

Miss Elizabeth M. ... for six years in the southern province of Cheung Shing, China, and the Missionary Alliance, has returned to Atlanta to visit her father, Ulysses Lewis, a well-known local attorney. She is accompanied by Miss Anna Charles, another missionary, who will spend a few days with her before going to her own home in Lancaster, Pa.

NOTED MUSICIAN TO PLAY HERE SUNDAY

Leo Tecktonius Leaves City Where Zeppelins Drop Bombs for Quiet and Peace in Atlanta

This is the brief but moving story of why Leo Tecktonius, noted musician and friend of princesses, is today in Atlanta instead of in Petrograd, Russia, where he had expected to spend Christmas.

Early in October he was peacefully engaged in his studio at Paris, when he heard that the Germans were coming. Like other Parisians, he didn't believe it, until one morning a Zeppelin sailed over his studio and dropped a bomb.

When he resumed reading his morning paper, he learned that the Germans were only sixteen miles from the outer fortifications and still coming strong.

Down in the street he heard people singing "Aux armes, enfants de la patrie," and calling out the last reserves. Remembering that he was not an "enfant de la patrie," he fled to the town of Wisconsin, Mr. Tecktonius bundled his belongings together, pulled the dust cloth over his grand piano, and departed hastily from Paris, wearing a small American flag conspicuously in the lapel of his coat. By the help of Mr. Herlick, he managed, after divers adventures, to reach a seaport.

In New York he asked some friends what American city they considered most interesting from a musical standpoint, and they told him Atlanta, because of its grand opera record.

C. B. Bidwell and some of the other musical festival officers learned that Atlanta was entertaining a celebrity unknown, and went to call on him. As a result he was going to play at the free concert Sunday afternoon at the auditorium-arms, and such playing it will be as Atlanta has not heard since Maestro Toscanini waved his magic wand last April.



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POSTMASTER ADDRESSES BUILDING OWNERS' ASS'N

Discussed Need of Co-operation of Tenants With P. O. Department.

Postmaster Bolling H. Jones was the chief speaker at the December luncheon of the Atlanta Association of Building Owners, held at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Piedmont hotel.

Mr. Jones gave some valuable advice on how tenants and owners of apartment houses, office buildings and dwellings could materially assist the post-office department in its work, and presented interesting statistics to show the progress made during the past year in the service in Atlanta.

The National Association of Building Owners and Managers, one of the largest and wealthiest organizations in the country, meets in Atlanta next September, and plans already are being discussed by members of the local association for their entertainment.

A Chicken Thief Wrote Verse

(Huntsville News.)

After cleaning out a chicken coop in Birmingham, Ala., the chicken thief left the following note: "Ladies have mercy on my soul, how many chickens have I stole. Last night I stole eight before coming back tonight I got twenty-five more; remember coming back to night."

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(ADVT.)

CITY MAY FIND WAY TO GIVE UNEMPLOYED WORK

Will Consider Using \$142,000 From Late \$3,000,000 Bond Issue

A delegation representing the trade union, the merchants and the churches of Atlanta went before a special committee of council Tuesday afternoon and urged the committee to formulate a program of needed public work by the city which will give employment to idle men.

The committee seemed willing and ready to be confronted with a lack of money in the city treasury.

The plan to appropriate \$142,000 out of the city's reserve, as suggested by Jerome Jones, of the labor union committee, could not be considered because the charter of the city absolutely requires this money (\$175,000) to be on deposit in the banks every day, and if it were used in the spring of the year there would be no incoming revenue with which to replace it.

Another plan was suggested, and this may open a way. It is to use \$142,000, remaining from the late \$3,000,000 bond issue, in the construction of sewers and the repaving of pavements. R. M. Clayton, chief of construction, outlined a program of work which is needed, which can be done with this amount, and which will furnish employment for 800 men until after January.

PLAN HAMPERED

But this plan is hampered by a legal technicality. The bond ordinance specifies certain work. The work outlined by Clayton is a part of the work so specified. The question is whether bond money can legally be used to do only a part of the work specified in the bond ordinance.

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MERCHANTS REPRESENTED

The labor unions were represented at the conference by Jerome Jones, editor of the Journal of Labor, and S. K. Marks, president of the Georgia Federation of Labor. The merchants were represented by Beaumont Davison, W. Orr and W. S. Byck. The churches were represented by Dr. Dunbar Gaden, pastor of Central Presbyterian church.

Call for Charity Causes

City Warden to Overdraw

Mayor Woodward called R. G. West, chief clerk of the city department, to consultation Wednesday, and Mr. West reported that at the end of this month the city's appropriation by \$1,000. The mayor has instructed the city warden to continue to overdraw to feed the hungry and provide shelter for the homeless, and this means that the department by the end of the year will be overdrawn to the extent of probably \$5,000.

Mr. West announced also that the prison department is to be overdrawn to the extent of probably \$1,000 in order that guards and drivers at present employed at the stockade shall not be thrown out of work.

Mayor Woodward declares that the plan to utilize the money voted in a bond issue to construct certain sewers, for any other work, is unfeasible.

THEATERS

Interest in vaudeville holds the same firm grip on the Georgia capital as it has on strong this season. "Neptune's Garden" is the biggest act in all vaudeville. Atlanta theatergoers will never see anything finer or better here or elsewhere.

Anna Held's daughter will headline the bill at week-end, and the novelty violinist, Whipple, Houston, and company, in a comedy sketch, and others are on the bill.

Little Emma Bunting's two weeks' visit to the Lyric will be an event that will be a pleasant change in the theatrical history of this season here. The clever little actress is giving her admirers a new show, "What Happened to Mary," an old-fashioned love story, crowded with interesting events and capriciously played by the best company that has ever appeared here with Miss Bunting.

There will be evening performances the rest of the week as usual and matinees on Thursday and Saturday. The box office is open daily from 9 a. m. and sets of seats have been engaged for every performance and for next week, when "Tess of the Storm Country" will be the bill.

WHAT SHALL IT BE

For Christmas? A Kodak, Brownie camera, opera or field glass, ideal fountain pen or a pair of gold glasses? No. 1. More. Some of our splendid Christmas toys are ready at 42 N. Broad St.—(ADVT.)

In Bankruptcy Court

Arthur Burford, a cotton seed buyer of Buford, Ga., filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy Wednesday. His liabilities are \$371.62 and his assets \$300.32.

Special Sale Thursday and Friday

OF Felt and Leather Slippers

that would make the most ideal Christmas gifts. For these two days, we have priced them exceedingly low.

There is no gift you could spend as little money for, that would give as much comfort and happiness, nor would be as greatly appreciated.

See them in our window.

27-29 Whitehall St.



Hightower's Is the Christmas Store

The advantage in Christmas shopping is always with the early buyer. Firms make special efforts to provide goods adapted for presents, and many of these are sold almost exclusively at this time of the year. No merchant desires to carry over goods from one season to another, consequently their purchases are adapted to meet the probable sale. Again, when stocks are depleted it is frequently impossible to secure a further supply in time.

You have a certain number of Christmas presents that you wish to make and would feel miserable and mean if you did not, so do not put it off until the last minute, but make your selections at once.

VELOCIPEDES

These are really high grade ball bearing, rubber tire bicycles, with third wheel to make them absolutely safe for the children.

Are real, sure-enough machines, built for long, hard service. Not a ten-day plaything, but a machine that will keep the youngster out doors and happy.

POCKET KNIVES

If the man who makes a pocket knife can't sharpen it, why should you try? In other words, if a new knife is not sharp it is sufficient to say you don't want it.

DIAMOND EDGE Knives are razor sharp when you buy them. They have a style—a finish—a class that makes you grow proud of them.

DIAMOND EDGE Knives are so carefully put together that you can open any blade of any knife easily.

Special value for the holidays—knives up to 75c and \$1.

ROLLER SKATES

Some people had rather pay a \$10.00 doctor bill than spend a dollar or so for roller skates. Not the children, for they would take skates every time, and they are right.

The best assurance against ill health is outdoor exercise. Roller skating guarantees taut lungs and healthy limbs. There is no better medicine for children.

In buying skates look for Diamond Edge trade mark. It will pay you and assure you that you are getting the best for the money.

Our Ideal Ball Bearing rollers are self contained, self adjusting, strong and durable. The best Skates made.

Our Prices are no higher than inferior machines.

\$1.75 to \$15.00

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Choice 45c

Each in pretty holly box.

Everything for Dolly's Comfort

25c Doll Beds tomorrow 19c. Little Wash Sets, including tub, wringer and everything to wash Dolly's clothes—the cutest little Doll Laundry Baskets, 40c and 50c value, 15c. Little Smoothing Irons 15c. Little Sewing Sets, with thread, thimble, complete, 50c and 75c—in fact, everything for Miss Dolly's comfort and pleasure.

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Let him make all the noise he wants. Kins don't come but once a year. CALF DRUMS, 25c to \$3.00.

Drums

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Games

All children are crazy about Games. They are instructive and exciting. 15c boards tomorrow, 5c.

Blackboards

75c and 90c Blackboards tomorrow, 5c.

90 Whitehall

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FREE! With each Gillette Razor 1 25c William's Shaving Stick and 1 25c Bottle Jacobs' Shaving Lotion

Standard GILLETTE Razor

No. 460. Standard Razor, Morocco Leather Case, Velvet Lined, Triple Silver Plated Razor, 12 Double-Edged Blades (24 Shaving Edges), \$5.00.



Stocky "Bulldog" handle. Heavier than the Gillette Standard.

Extra generous in the grip and beautifully balanced; has the curved guard, the same adjustable feature and angle stroke.

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Oval Case of Gray Antique Leather, Velvet-Lined; Blade Holes to Fit Double-Edged Gillette Blades (24 Shaving Edges), with Triple Silver-Plated Razor, 12 Double-Edged Blades, \$5.00.



The razor of the "Aristocrat" Set is modeled on lines of extreme simplicity.

It has all the Gillette features of blade, of edge, of guard, angle stroke and adjustment.

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French Ivory Case, Velvet Lined, Triple Silver Plated Razor, 12 Double-Edged Gillette Blades (24 shaving edges), Blade Holes to match case, \$5.00. Same as above with Gold-Plated Razor, \$6.00.

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1-3 Down Blades, 50c
2-Down Blades, \$1.00.

Gillette Shaving Soap, sold covered, in a nickle box packed in a distinctive carton, 25c.

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Read the full page Gillette Ad on opposite page, and then come to King's to see the goods.

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The Quality Razor—the Quality Shave

HERE are the Gillette Safety Razor Sets that are most popular for Christmas Gifts—shown in this way to help you make your selection. You know his needs, his tastes, and how to select for him—and you may like to see the most popular Gillette Sets all together before you go to your dealer's.

If he already owns a Standard Set or Pocket Edition, you are sure to please him with one of the *latest* Gillette models—the “Bulldog” or the “Aristocrat”; or with a Combination or Travelers’ Set.

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The “Bulldog”



A new idea—the *sturdy bulldog handle*, with extra weight, different grip, balance and swing to the stroke. Equally welcome to new Gillette users and old. Triple Silver Plated Razor; and two Blade Boxes with 12 double-edged Gillette Blades (24 Shaving Edges). Case; and Blade Boxes of Gray Antique Leather. **\$5**
With Gold Razor, \$6.

The “Aristocrat”



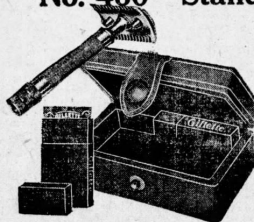
The Gillette Set in *French Ivory*, the material so much in vogue for men's brushes, combs and other toilet articles. Triple Silver Plated Razor, in beautifully designed case of French Ivory with Blade Boxes to match, containing 12 double-edged Gillette Blades (24 Shaving Edges). **\$5**
With Gold Razor, \$6.

No. 501—Basket Pattern Pocket Edition



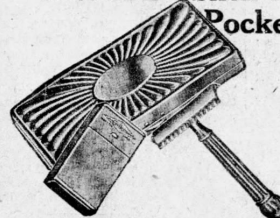
Ever since it first came out, the Basket Pattern Edition has been a great favorite. It appeals to men everywhere. Metal Case, handsomely modeled in relief, and Triple Silver Plated—containing Triple Silver Plated Razor, and one Blade Box with 12 double-edged Gillette Blades (24 Shaving Edges). **\$5**
With Gold Razor, \$6.

No. 460—Standard Set



The original Gillette Set that introduced the modern way of shaving—no stropping, no honing—known the world over. Contains Triple Silver Plated Razor; Blade Boxes with 12 double-edged Gillette Blades (24 Shaving Edges). The whole contained in Morocco Grain **\$5**
Case.

No. 502—Shell Pattern Pocket Edition



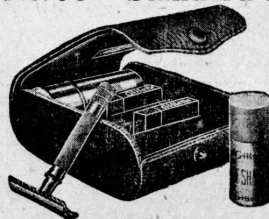
Specially designed with finely modeled shell border, and highly polished plaque in center—for monogramming or initialing if desired. Triple Silver Plated case containing Triple Silver Plated Razor. Metal Blade Box to match Razor, containing 12 double-edged Gillette Blades (24 Shaving Edges). **\$5**
With Gold Razor, \$6.

No. 461—Combination Set



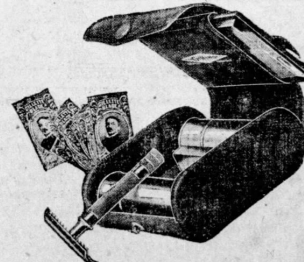
Containing all the things needed for shaving, but the mirror. Possesses peculiar interest for gift purchasers who want their Christmas Gillette to possess individuality. Set contains Triple Silver Plated Razor; Blade Box containing 12 double-edged Gillette Blades (24 Shaving Edges); Telescope Pattern Badger Hair Shaving Brush; Stick Gillette Shaving Soap in Triple Silver Plated Holder. Morocco Grain Leather-covered case. **\$6**

No. 00—Standard Combination Set



One of the most widely popular of Gillette Combination Sets. Has Triple Silver Plated Razor, Badger Hair Shaving Brush and Stick Gillette Shaving Soap in Triple Silver Plated Holder; and two Blade Boxes with 12 double-edged Gillette Blades (24 Shaving Edges). Seal Grain Leather Case. **\$6.50**

No. 422—Combination Set



Exactly fitted to the needs of men who travel, because it keeps all their shaving things together in one neat form. Consists of Triple Silver Plated Razor; 12 double-edged Gillette Blades (24 Shaving Edges); fine quality Badger Hair Shaving Brush in Triple Silver Plated Holder; Stick Gillette Shaving Soap in Triple Silver Plated Holder; Plate Glass mirror all contained in Seal or English Piquein Case. **\$9**

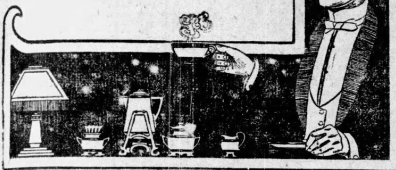
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PERSONAL MENTION

The informal luncheon given by Mrs. B. M. Boykin Tuesday at her home in Ansley Park, was a pretty commitment to Mrs. Jones, of Selma, Ala., who is the guest of Mrs. C. K. Ayer. The party was completed by Mrs. Ayer, Mrs. E. W. Clapp, Mrs. Claude Frederick and Mrs. R. L. Turner.

Miss Virginia Bates will arrive Thursday from Boston where she is attending school to be the guest of Miss Edw. Horne and will attend the debut of Miss Horne at the Piedmont club that evening. Miss Bates will later go to her home at St. Augustine, Fla., for the holidays.

A pleasant event of Monday evening was the surprise party arranged by Mrs. F. H. Magee and Mrs. L. N. Willis in honor of Mrs. Dorrie Leavitt, of Carrollton, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Hay, in West End. Party guests were present.

A pleasant occasion of Tuesday evening was the informal dinner party at which Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kiser entertained at their home on Peachtree street, the guests including friends on the Peachtree ferry road.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laurie Calhoun, of Lexington, Ky., arrived Tuesday, December 8, at St. Joseph's infirmary, who will be nurse Robert. Mrs. Spalding was formerly Miss Nancy Prince.

The tea dance at the Piedmont club a bright event of the afternoon and many informal parties were given in honor of a number of visitors who are spending the week in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. William A. Evans, of Chicago, arrived Wednesday morning from Havana, Cuba, to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Osgood Wynn for a few days on route home.

An event of Wednesday evening will be the dancing party given by Mrs. James Madison High in honor of her daughter, Miss Dorothy High, at her home on Peachtree street.

An event of the evening will be the wedding of Miss Mary Jeter and Mr. George Thomas Curry, Jr., at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. S. B. Jeter.

Miss Dodo White will arrive December 21 from New Orleans, where she is attending Sophie Newcomb college, to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Howard Bell and Miss Sara Bell are at home for the winter with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. DuBois, at their residence on Peachtree road.

Mr. Benjamin F. Galliard, of Gainesville, is spending several days with Mrs. Rogers, winter at her home on Fifth street.

Mrs. Thomas Brady and Miss Beane Brady will leave Thursday for New York City and Boston to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Gladys Teague, who has been spending the past week with Miss Ellen McCarty, has returned to her home in Augusta.

Mrs. J. E. Harwell has returned from a visit to Lawrenceville and is at home with her son at 220 Forrest avenue.

Mrs. James S. Logan and Miss Lillian Logan are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCall at their home in Asheville, N. C.

Mrs. John Holmes and Miss Flora Holmes have returned to Macon, after a visit to friends in Atlanta.

Miss Beale Adams is the guest of her sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Adams, in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hatch Cook will leave possession at an early date of their new home in Decatur.

Miss Ben Baker will leave Thursday for New Orleans and Alexandria, La., to spend the holidays.

Miss Jennie Park has returned to Greenville after a visit to Miss Sude Park.

Miss Nellie Walton, of Newman, is the guest of Miss Katharine Wooten.

Miss Miranda Bradley is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Chabot in Boston.

Miss Susie Hickman, of Columbia, is the guest of Miss Mary Murphy.

Christmas Seals
Mrs. Emily Macdonald will have charge of the Red Cross Christmas seals for the subcommittee of the city and all members are urged to call for their stamps at the headquarters on Peachtree street. The stamps will go on sale Thursday.

COLDER WEATHER IS DUE
BUT IT WILL NOT SNOW
Sun Will Shine Although Mercury Will Drop, Says
Mr. VonHerrmann

"No, no, no," said C. F. Von Herrmann, the weather man, Wednesday morning when asked if it was going to snow. "Who said anything about snow?" of course it's not going to snow. We have no such thing in Atlanta."

What the weather is really going to do, he predicted, is to change a bit colder. It is 12 degrees above zero up in Canada and the northwest, and Atlanta will feel some mild effects of it this week. Lots of sunshine is predicted for the remainder of the week, with a uniform chilly temperature.

Deaths and Funerals

MR. M. W. ESTEES.
Mr. M. W. Estes, sixty-five years old, died at a private sanitarium Tuesday afternoon. He leaves a widow, two sons, J. E. Estes, Chattanooga, and Charles Estes, Bluefield, W. Va., four daughters, Mrs. E. E. Griggs, Mrs. G. H. Johnson, Mrs. B. W. Gregory and Mrs. W. M. DeBarn; one sister, Mrs. G. H. Yarbrough, and one brother, E. M. Estes. The funeral was held from the chapel of A. O. & Roy Donohoe, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. M. Edson officiated. Interment was in West View.

MR. JAMES G. WILSON.
The funeral of Mr. James G. Wilson, aged sixty-three years, who died Tuesday at a private sanitarium, will be held at 9 o'clock Thursday morning from 211 West Peachtree street. He is survived by two sons, H. C. and W. A. Wilson; two daughters, Mrs. F. L. Bentley and Mrs. E. L. Bentley; one brother, C. Wilson; and two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Cross and Mrs. John Langford. Interment will be at Mount Fern cemetery.

Topics of Interest for the Children

Thirty children from the Chelsea day nursery attended the matinee performance of "The War of the Worlds" at the New York Hippodrome Tuesday afternoon as guests of the Maestra, Schubert. The children, ranging from six to twelve years, are cared for daily while their mothers are at work. The Chelsea Day Nursery society provides them two meals daily and a preliminary education, as well as general training. Tuesday's treat was the annual outing of the little ones.

Biggest Elephant Goes on Strike.
All hands at the New York Hippodrome are busily engaged in breaking a strike instituted and conducted by one of the smallest performers in the huge house. Like many another his life the strike grew out of what would seem at first glance to be a most insignificant cause—an ingrowing toenail.

If you ever experienced such an affliction you are in a position to sympathize with the disturber. Boliver, the "vest-pocket" edition of an elephant, employed by the "Living Dolls" in their act in "The War of the Worlds," Boliver isn't much bigger than this second, but an elephant's toenail is something worthy of consideration even if it is a small one.

When the affliction manifested itself a veterinary surgeon was called in and Boliver was excused from the act. This state of affairs continued two weeks, during which Boliver roamed about with the sore foot in a big, soft boot, munching and reveling in sweet buns, apples and things showered upon him by sympathetic chorine girls.

But last Monday Boliver was pronounced cured and ordered back to work. When he reached the stage he greeted with such mighty blast of displeasure those in the audience who were not too frightened to indulge in conjecture lost interest in the performance in wonderment that such a volume of noise could emanate from so small a body.

Boliver was gagged in by the ear, trumpeting wildly, and was compelled to through his act, a procedure that has been followed at every performance since.

But the mischief elephant is by no means reconciled to the work, and is still on a sullen strike, protesting shrilly

at every performance against having to earn his daily bread—or hay—after the manner of his profession.

Theater Party for Ohio Boys and Girls.
The greatest theater party of the year at the biggest theater in the world—the New York Hippodrome—last night brought to a fitting close a day of sightseeing and excitement for 1,026 farmer boys and girls from Ohio, who were guests of New York from 6:20 a. m. until midnight, as a reward for proficiency in agricultural pursuits and domestic science.

After the children were several hundred adults, their parents and other participants in the "Lucky Corn Special Tour," which left Cincinnati Monday in four special trains for a flying visit to Washington, Philadelphia and the metropolis. The big party rolled into the Pennsylvania station before daylight, and at 6:30 the visitors were alert and on their way to the Waldorf-Astoria, where breakfast was served.

Marching up Fifth avenue to St. Patrick's cathedral, the Ohioans made a thorough inspection of the edifice, then marched down Park avenue to the subway at Grand Central station, where cars were boarded for Bronx park.

The aquarium was inspected, after which the municipal ferryboat, Manhattan was boarded. The chamber of commerce of the state of New York served a luncheon on board, and the party landed at the West Shore Ferry at Tenafly, where the visitors were met by the municipal ferryboat, Manhattan, which was boarded.

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Other Camisoles of pink or white crepe de

chine with sew sleeves for holding shields; price \$2.25 each.

Crepe de Chine Night Gowns, heavy quality crepe, white or pink, made beautifully and trimmed with lace; price \$5.00. Others more elaborate at \$5.00.

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Camée Brooch.....	5.00	Camée Brooch.....	7.50
Camée Brooch.....	5.00	Camée Brooch.....	5.00
Camée Brooch.....	10.00	Camée Brooch.....	12.00

The above Camées at these unheard-of prices will move lively, so come early.

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Solid Gold Child's Lockets, 75c to \$2.25.	Solid Gold Lapel Chains, \$3.50 to \$5.00.
Solid Gold Tie Clips, \$1.00 to \$2.50.	Solid Gold Bar Pins, \$1.50 to \$2.00.
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Gold-Top Mesh Bags and Vanities

Regularly	Now	Regularly	Now
Gold top Vanity.....	\$5.50	Gold top Vanity.....	\$7.00
Gold top Vanity.....	10.00	Gold top Vanity.....	11.00
Gold top Vanity.....	12.00	Gold top Vanity.....	13.00
Gold top Vanity.....	9.00	Gold top Vanity.....	12.00
Gold top Vanity.....	16.00	Gold top Mesh Bag	20.00

Imported Opera Chains in this sale.

Regularly	Now	Regularly	Now
Opera Chain.....	\$1.00	Opera Chain.....	\$1.50
Opera Chain.....	3.00	Opera Chain.....	3.50

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this
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POINTERS—Male and female. Champ, "Jug," Hal Pointer stock. Also two male pups, 8 weeks old. Last I have. Go cheap. W. T. Healey, 17 Walton st.

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Previous Close

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—There was little trade in the cotton market during today's early trading, and prices showed a tendency

The market was very quiet during the middle of the day with December holding at about last night's closing price while later months were 3 to 4 points lower.

After the close, it was noted that unsettled during the middle of the afternoon by talk of increased spot offerings and a little selling from New Orleans. Offerings, however, were well

NEW YORK COTTON

The following were the ruling prices on the exchange today:

Tone steady;	middling,	7 $\frac{1}{4}$ c;	quiet.
		Last	Prev.

Mar...	7.32	7.32	7.32	7.32	7.32
Apr...	7.38	7.39	7.32	7.33	7.41
May...	7.56	7.58	7.51	7.52	7.51
June...	7.73	7.74	7.67	7.67	7.67
Oct...	8.00	8.00	7.92	7.92	8.00
Dec...	7.94	7.07	7.04	7.05	7.04

Note.—New contracts, old contracts.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

(By Associated Press.)

Some little hedge selling worked against the price of cotton in the early trading today. Prices were put 3 to 4 points under yesterday's close. The tone was steady as there was an undercurrent of buying which some brokers claimed was of an investment character.

The following were the ruling prices in the exchange today:

				Last		Pre.
		Open.	High.	Low.	Sale.	Close.
Jan. . . .		7.05	7.05	7.04	7.04	7.04
March . . .		7.24	7.24	7.17	7.19	7.18
May		7.43	7.43	7.37	7.38	7.37
July		7.61	7.61	7.57	7.57	7.57

Dec. 97.03 7.03
 Note.—nNew contracts; oOld contracts.
NEW ORLEANS SPOT COTTON.
 NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9.—Spot cotton, quiet.
 Sales on the spot 300; to arrive 1,100. Good
 ordinary, 5½c; strict good ordinary, 6¼c; low

Atlanta, steady, 7½c.
New York, quiet, 7½c.

Liverpool, quiet, 4 30-100d.
Galveston, middling, 7½c.
Savannah, middling, 7c.
Norfolk, middling, 7c.
Augusta, steady, 7½c.
Memphis, middling, 7½c.

St. Louis, middling, 7½c.
Mobile, middling, 7c.
Little Rock, middling, 6½c.
Wilmington, middling, 7c.
Houston, middling, 7½c.
New Orleans, middling, 7c.

Philadelphia, steady, 7 1/2 c.		
Boston, steady, 7 1/2 c.		
Baltimore, steady, 7 1/2 c.		
COMPARATIVE PORT RECEIPTS		
	Last year.	Today.
Galveston.....	5,701	20,220

Mobile...	3,372	1,163
Savannah...	6,810	16,006
Charleston...	1,901	1,331
Wilmington...	2,861	1,376
Norfolk...	2,905	1,692
Boston...	215	15

Various...	695	1,997
Total at all ports...	40,781	60,636

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The market advanced 5 to 8 points early on buying by refiners, and

ing of short. On the advance there was some profit taking by the west, which resulted in a slight setback.—Pearsall.

COTTON OIL MARKET

	Open.	Close.
Spots		5.82-5.84
December	5.80@5.87	5.86@5.90

February	6.10	6.15	6.07	6.11
March	6.21	6.23	6.17	6.14
April	6.30	6.40	6.26	6.24
May	6.42	6.45	6.37	6.38
June	6.50	6.55	6.47	6.44

LIVERPOOL COTTON
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Liverpool was due to come unchanged to $\frac{1}{2}$ point higher; opened quiet 1 to 2 points lower.
At 12:15 p. m. was quiet $1\frac{1}{2}$ points down.
Cotton spot quiet; prices steady. American

Sales 6,000 bales, including 5,300 American and 500 for speculation and export.
Receipts 20,293 bales, including 18,843 American.
Futures closed quiet 3½ to 4 points down.

The following were the ruling prices on the exchange today:

Tone quiet; sales, 6,000; middling, 4.36d.	Prev.
Open Range, 2 p.m. Close. Close.	
Jan. & Feb. 4.34 @ 4.33½ 4.33½ 4.31½ 4.30	

July & Aug. 4.18 @4.18½ 9.18 4.18 4.18½
Oct. & Nov. 4.28 @4.28½ ... 4.28½ 4.30

DAILY INTERIOR RECEIPTS

	Last Year.	Today.
Augusta... ..	1,970	2,873
August 1st	19,386	9,432

St. Louis.....	931	1,634
Cincinnati.....	3,635	13,556
Houston.....	1,076	
Little Rock.....		

ESTIMATED COTTON RECEIPTS

New Orleans expects tomorrow 12,000 to 14,000 bales.

Galveston expects tomorrow 19,000 to 21,000
bales, against 3,978 bales last year. (

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